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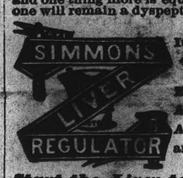

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I have wandered through the air,
'Tis my singing that your hear
When the summer winds are blowing,
Over mossy banks aglowing
With the daffodils bedewed;
When the moon asleep doth lie
In her clouded tapestry.

Though I sing continually,
Few—oh, few know I am by.
Though I dwell in every heart
That is pure—in every art
Where the master while he wrought!
Let me slip into his thought;
Only few can ever hear
The sweet message that I bear.

Would you believe that Ariel
Held the hand of Raphael?
It is true, and many times
I whispered Shakespeare wondrous rhymes
And before bright Shelley left
This sad earth, and was bereft,
Though I could not choose but roam
His star like brain was my best home.
There will yet another rise,
Listening to my melodies,
An inheritor of
Nothing but I speak, my story.

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'Tis my singing that you hear
When the summer winds are blowing
Over mossy banks aglowing
With the daffodils bedewed;
When the moon asleep doth lie
In her clouded tapestry.
—Lee Masters in Chicago Herald.

He Fiddled and They Fit.

A Mill Creek miner thus winds up the story of a fight between 1,000 wolves that beseiged his cabin one night recently in the mountains of that region, incited to frenzy by the notes of the aforesaid miner's fiddle:

"I fiddled and they fit and ate each other, till the band began to thin out. Every time I gave an extra rasp on the E string they howled louder and pitched in afresh. They kept it up for three hours, when there wasn't more than forty or fifty left, and they so blamed full that they could hardly waddle. But I fiddled and they fit for a second wind. When one threw up the sponge the others bolted him in a twinkling. By and by there wasn't more than a dozen left. But I fiddled and they fit and feasted.

"When they got down to three, each one laid hold of another's tail and chawed for glory. The ring kept getting smaller, but I fiddled and they chawed until there was only a bunch of hair left, and that blowed away down hill. The snow was all red with blood and trampled down ten feet. Heads and bones were strung all down the canyon, and there was fur enough in sight to stuff a circus tent. It was the dandiest dog fight I ever saw."—Virginia City Chronicle.

Connecticut Trout Streams.

Judge John W. Webster, who is widely known in Connecticut as an expert fisherman, takes an encouraging view of the condition of the trout streams there. He says: "In many places you can now find ten trout where ten years ago you could get but one. The improved and improving condition of Connecticut fishing is due to a generous restocking of the streams in all sections of the state. The fish commissioners are doing a splendid work."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Flowers of Europe.

Of the 4,200 kinds of flowers which grow in Europe only 420, or 10 per cent., are odoriferous. The commonest flowers are the white ones, of which there are 1,194 kinds. Less than one-fifth of these are fragrant. Of the 951 kinds of yellow flowers 77 are odoriferous; of the 823 red kinds, 84; of the 594 blue kinds, 31; of the 308 violet blue kinds, 13; of the 240 kinds with combined colors 28 are fragrant.—Exchange.

Resistance in the Air.

Experiments have demonstrated that the relation between the velocity of a projectile and the resistance offered by the air to its motion differs materially from Newton's theory that the resistance is proportional to the square of the velocity. For velocities which are nearly equal to that of sound in the air the proportionate increase of the resistance is much greater than that of the velocity.—New York Journal.

Dressmakers Must Beware.

Here is a warning to dressmakers. A young woman in Bergerac, France, sent a dress to a mode, but forgot to remove from its pocket a very confidential letter. The latter, instead of returning it, communicated its contents to several neighboring gossips. The girl's guardian has obtained a verdict, compelling the dressmaker to return the letter and pay $60 damages and the costs.—New York World.

Reading Before Retiring.

It is wise at night to read, but for a few minutes, some books which will compose and soothe the mind; which will bring us face to face with the true facts of life, death and eternity; which will make us remember that man doth not live by bread alone; which will give us, before we sleep, a few thoughts worthy of a Christian man with an immortal soul in him.—Canon Kingsley.

No Smokeless Powder Wanted.

No other government except that of France has given an order for the smokeless powder invented some time ago. Military men of the highest standing claim that the smoke of a battle field saves hundreds of lives, and that smoke is as much to a battle as bugles and drums.—Detroit Free Press.

The Reason Why.

"Smith used to be one of the quietest men going," remarked Jones the other day; "mild and inoffensive, but now I hear he is constantly in hot water with his neighbors."

"Oh, well," said Brown, "you must understand that he has lately bought a dog."—Boston Courier.

The festive jack rabbit is a strict vegetarian, and will not touch grease of any kind, nor will he tackle vegetables that are seasoned with grease. Orchardists in Colorado take advantage of his fastidiousness and protect their trees from his incisors by rubbing the body of the tree with a bacon rind.

GREAT CAVE OF GUACHARO.

A Subterranean Recess in South America That Has Not Been Fully Explored.

Among the many subterranean recesses which are met with in different parts of the world few are more remarkable, and few less known generally, than the cave of Guacharo, in the republic of Venezuela, in South America. Indeed, until Humboldt published his masterly delineation of this quarter of the globe Europeans were ignorant of its existence, although it had been long known to the Spanish missionaries, and was for generations a place of awe and terror to the natives. It is situated near the picturesque and delightful valley of Caripe, which lies to the west of the Gulf of Paria, in about 10 degs. of north latitude.

In a country where a love of the marvelous is a prominent feature of the mental character, a cavern whose unexplored recesses give birth to a river, and which is inhabited by myriads of nocturnal birds, whose terrible cries awaken all the echoes of the dreary subterranean, is, of course, a never failing subject of conversation, and the attention of Humboldt was very soon drawn to it.

The cavern continues to wind in the same direction, to be of the same breadth and to retain its original height of about 70 feet for a distance of 1,450 feet, beyond which it begins to contract in its dimensions. Throughout its length flows a stream of water, in some places 30 feet in breadth and 2 feet in depth, but from what source this subterranean river comes no one as yet has been able to tell, as the roughness of the cavern and various impediments prevent the progress of explorers beyond a certain point. On issuing from the mouth of the cave, and running a few leagues, the stream joins the River Santa Maria, whose waters ultimately fall into the Gulf of Paria.

Humboldt was astonished to find the cavern abounding in vegetation considerably beyond the distance which the sun's light penetrated. It appears that seeds which are carried into the cave by the old birds to feed their young spring up wherever they can fix themselves in the mold that covers the calcareous incrustations. Blanched stalks, with some half formed leaves, were found to have attained the height of two feet.

It is well known that when light is excluded from plants they become pale and disfigured, of which an instance on a grand scale was here afforded. In advancing, the vault gradually began to contract in height, and, in proportion as it became lower, the cries of the guacharoes sounded more shrill and piercing. The Indians at last refused to proceed any further, and Humboldt was compelled to retrace his steps to the free air and the light of day. He found that a bishop had penetrated much further than he, having measured nearly 2,500 feet from the mouth to the spot where he stopped, although the cavern, to all appearance, extended a great deal deeper.—New York Ledger.

Stage Fright.

Talking of stage fright and of a young orator's nervousness while addressing his first works to a public audience, a popular speaker said: "There is no moral or medical method that I know of for overcoming that awful thumping of the heart which comes suddenly upon an untried and even many a practiced speaker. It ruins the dinner—until the ordeal is over—of many a great man down on the bills for a speech, and at times is so violent that only a strong physical effort will enable a man to retain even an appearance of calmness. It is said there is a preparation which, if sniffed before speaking time comes, will retard the action of the heart. But I know of nothing effectual."—Interview in Chicago Herald.

The Danish Bismarck.

Herr I. P. S. Estrupp, the prime minister of Denmark, whom King Christian persists in maintaining in office in defiance of, the protests of an overwhelming majority of the national legislature, is a consumptive, weary looking little man of unprepossessing appearance. His small frame is, however, filled with an immense amount of energy. During the fifteen years that he has held the premiership he has ruled the country with an iron hand, and fearless to the anger which he excites. He is often described as the Danish Bismarck.—New York Telegram.

Bells Were Invented in 400.

The invention of bells is attributed to Paulinus, bishop of Nola, in Campania, about 400. They were first used in churches as a defense against thunder and lightning. They were first hung in England, at Croyland abbey, in 945. In the Eleventh century and later it was the custom to baptize them in churches before they were used. The curfew bell was established in 1068 and discontinued in 1100. Bellmen were appointed in London in 1556 to ring the bells at night and cry, "Take care of your fire and candle, be charitable to the poor and pray for the dead."

Action of Electricity on the Body.

An electrician, writing on the action of electricity on the human body, says that just what takes place in the human organism to produce death from an electric current seems to be an unsolved problem. One of the theories sometimes advanced concerning it is that when a being suffers death from electric shock it is a pure case of internal rupture or explosion from the generation of gas or vapor.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

A Doctor's Mistake.

A traveling doctor in Tennessee thought he had discovered a way to prevent a person from taking cold, and he sold a quart of the preventive to a farmer for $10. Two doses of it killed the man stone dead, and the doctor is now trying to convince the people that he meant well, but simply made a mistake, as even the best physicians are prone to.—Detroit Free Press.

POLYGLOT THEATRES.

Playhouses in New York Where They Speak No Definite Language.

Among the heterogeneous population of New York city there is none so distinct and individual as its Jew element. It is composed mainly of Hebrews, who have their own butchers, their grocers, and, last and greatest, their own theatres. It seems wonderful that while the Germans of this city are barely able to sustain one theatre, and while the French, Spanish and Italian residents have none at all, the Russian and Polish Jews should have four playhouses of their own.

Three of these are situated in the Bowery; the fourth is at the house formerly known as Poole's theatre on Eighth street, near Fourth avenue. In these three theatres the plays are given in Hebrew, or at least in a jargon of Hebrew, German and Russian, which purports to be Hebrew. The "dramas" bear such titles as "The Fall of Jerusalem," "The Flood of Johnstown," "King Solomon," "King David," "Lord Montefiore" and others, the billboards bearing these names being printed in Hebrew and English.

The classes which frequent and support these theatres are the poorest, being composed of the Jews to be found in the so called "New Jerusalem" in the district between Division street and Canal. Their dwellings are the most abject tenements, where a family of six which has a whole room to itself is considered in affluence. They earn their living—if such it can be called—by stitching shirts and coats for "sweaters"—men who take contracts for clothing and who employ these Jews to do the work for such prices as six cents for a shirt and twenty-seven cents for a coat neatly stiched and finished. Yet, notwithstanding their destitution, these people always manage to lay aside a little money for their amusement.

Admission to their theatres costs from ten to fifty cents, and most of the houses do a thriving business. The one in the Bowery below Canal street, and which is in the building formerly occupied by the Thalia theatre, is especially prosperous. The actors in most of these theatres are of a very poor order, but educated Hebrews have stated that the troupe which until recently was at Poole's theatre, under the auspices of what was known as the Harp of David society, was an uncommonly good one.

The audiences are partial to religious plays, and their fervor knows no bounds when the glory of Solomon is portrayed. As a rule, they are quiet and peaceful people, who, although they are addicted to the wearing of loud combinations of colors and to the eating of peanuts and cakes and the drinking of soda water during the performances at their theatres, commit no graver offense against the laws and customs of the country.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

The Smell of Books.

One of the assistants at the British museum tells me that visitors to that institution frequently have a hard time getting "acclimated" to the place. An hour spent in the rooms invariably gives the visitor (for the first time) a headache. Sometimes it is only after repeated visits that one is able to indulge his researches without carrying away a headache with him. Women seem to be particularly sensitive to this curious malady, which is said to arise from the peculiar odor created by the storage of so many books. You can get some idea of what this odor is by going to your book case, that has been closed for twenty-four hours, and opening one of the doors; immediately your olfactories will be greeted by the mustiest fragrance imaginable.—Eugene Field's London Letter.

Replanting Teeth.

A dentist at Rockville, Md., has successfully replanted four teeth in a boy's mouth. The boy was taken to the dentist about eight hours after an accident, when the hemorrhage had ceased. The latter replaced the fractured labial portion of the process, syringed the sockets with a solution of phenal sodique and replaced the teeth in their natural position. He then braided them all together with heavy linen thread. Three weeks after he removed the support and found the teeth as firmly implanted as if they had never been knocked out.—Chicago Herald.

A Collection of Clovers.

James L. Pennypacker, of Philadelphia, has a curious collection of clovers from different states. The clovers are mounted upon a card so as to represent a four leaved clover. One leaf is made up of eleven four leaved clovers, another of nine five leaved clovers, another of nine six leaved clovers, and the fourth of six nine leaved clovers. The stem is represented by a series of clovers containing cup or funnel leaves, and at the very end is one clover having nine leaves and a cup and another clover having thirteen leaves.—Chicago Times.

To "Cut and Run."

The phrase to "cut and run" originated from a peculiar custom of the ancient Egyptian embalmers. A low caste official was employed to make the first incision in the corpse, a process viewed with much superstition and hatred by the people, who held all mutilators of the dead as being accursed. As soon as the incisor made his "cut" he took to his heels, pursued by sticks, stones and curses. For his living the poor wretch "cut," and to save his life he had to "run."—St. Louis Republic.

At Naples a marble statue of the patriot Mario Pagano, executed by Achille d'Orsi for the commune of Brienza, was standing ready in the workshop, packed to be sent to Brienza, when some boys in the shop kindled some wood to make a fire to warm themselves. They left the workshop without extinguishing the fire, and the flames spread to the sawdust laid for the statue to slide on when removed, and in a short time the figure, all but the head, was burned and reduced to chalk. The statue weighed five tons, and was valued at 15,000 francs.

SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

E. H. GRAHAM - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR

SONOMA, MAY 17, 1890.

THAT LOT.

It is said that Prindle, who owns the *new proposed lot* which has taken the eye of four-fifths of the members of the Board of Supervisors as just the thing for a Jail site in Santa Rosa, offered to sell 120 feet front and a corner at that, with a good house and barn thereon for $7,500 about a year ago. He now asks $5,500 for 60 feet frontage of the same without the corner, house or barn. Verily, real estate must be increasing in value up that way At the same ratio of increase the Hall of Records property which belongs to the tax-payers and which the Supervisors seem determined to sell ought to bring $75,000. But that is a horse of another color.

THE iron fence recently ordered by the Supervisors to be built around the Court House square in Santa Rosa will cost the tax-payers $1,600. Work on the same is now in progress. It stands about eighteen inches high and any animal can step over it with the utmost ease. In other words, it is a piece of useless official extravagance, pretty to look at but utterly worthless in so far as affording protection to the lawns, flowers and shrubs which embellish our Temple of Justice.

TWO-THIRDS of the $100,000 worth of seeds distributed by the Government goes to Congress, each member of which gets about 5000 envelopes of them yearly. Usually the department sends them off under instructions from the Congressmen. The remaining one-third is distributed by the department as it sees fit. Any person desiring seeds can get them by simply writing to one of our Congressmen.

THE Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows which has been in session in San Francisco the past week, has elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing term: Grand Master, John Glasson; Deputy Grand Master, J. N. E. Wilson; Grand Warden, G. W. Stockwell; Grand Secretary, W. B. Lyon; Grand Treasurer, George W. Lemont; Grand Representative, James G. Maguire; Grand Trustees—L. Wadham, E. E. White and H. D. Richardson.

CHAS. W. INGRAM, says the Santa Rosa *Democrat*, has been sentenced by United States District Judge Hoffman to eighteen months in the House of Correction in San Francisco. He was arrested two months ago for opening two registered letters and stealing $225 therefrom at the Postoffice at Cazadero, this county. Ingram is a young man of good family and has plenty of means. He yielded to a sudden impulse and committed the theft.

THE construction of a coast line of railroad from the present northern terminus of the Donahue line at Ukiah to Astoria and Portland will shortly be commenced, and don't you forget it.

GOV. WATERMAN has granted a pardon to ex-Supreme Court Clerk J. W. McCarthy, who was convicted of embezzling about $13,000 from the State.

BY the recent cut in railway fares first-class tickets from San Francisco to Chicago can be secured for $63, and second class for $38.

THE fight for the Democratic State Convention is between Sacramento and San Jose, with the chances in favor of the latter.

Dyspepsia causes depraved blood, which, in time, affect every organ and function of the body. As a remedy for these troubles, nothing can approach Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It vitalizes the blood, strengtens the stomach, and corrects all disorders of the liver and kidneys.

Archbishop Riordan will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Francis' Church on Sunday, May 18th, at 10:30 A. M.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

THURSDAY, May 8th.

The usual monthly bills were allowed.

FRIDAY, May 9th.

On motion of Mr. Clark, P. R. Davis, G. N. Whitaker and Walter Phillips, were appointed to view and lay out a private road in Santa Rosa road district as petitioned for by John O'Hara.

The following monthly reports were received and placed on file: E. A. Rogers, secretary County Board of Horticulture, L. Breitenbach, jailer; W. P. Van Winkle, superintendent county farm; Dr. M. M. Shearer, county physician; Wm. Mather, poundmaster, Sebastopol pound district.

On motion of Mr. Cady, Tuesday, June 3d, was set as the time for the hearing and final consideration of the petition of T. C. Putman, Wm. Hill and others for the division of Vallejo township into two road districts.

Tuesday, June 3d, was set as the time for hearing the petition of David Wharf, Jehu Barnes and others for a change in the boundary line of the Eagle and Copeland school districts.

P. R. Davis, R. O. Heaton and A. R. Bull were appointed to view and lay out a public road in Mendocino road district as petitioned for by T. C. Keyes and others.

The petition from residents of Cloverdale township for the removal of a gate on the old Lakeport road, was laid on the table, as the petitioners do not reside in the road district where the objectionable gate is located and therefore have no legal right to petition.

On motion of Mr. Smith, $300 was ordered transferred from the general road fund of the county to the Bodega road district fund, to assist in repairing roads and bridges.

The sum of $250, on motion of Mr. Davis, was ordered transferred from the general road fund to the Cloverdale district fund.

In the matter of the petition of A. Kessell and others for the formation of a new school district out of portions of Piner, Hall and Russian River districts, to be known as the "Black Oak District," W. J. Lyttaker having appeared before the Board and represented that it was the wish of the petitioners that further proceedings be discontinued on account of the nearness of the next school year, Mr. Clark moved that the petition be denied. So ordered.

On motion of Mr. Clark, Supervisor Smith, Road Commissioner of Ocean road district, was instructed to have a bridge constructed across Willow creek.

On motion of Mr. Smith, P. R. Davis, A. Johnson and D. C. Knowles were appointed to view and lay out a public road over the lands of Finley and Hitchcock, in Bodega township, as petitioned for by James Kee, J. M. Chenoweth and others.

COUNTY ITEMS.

The two leading lights of the Salvation Army in Santa Rosa were arrested this week and put in jail for disturbing the peace.

The little 8-year-old daughter of Mrs. Charlie Joyce of Petaluma was badly bitten by a vicious dog Monday evening. She was playing with the animal, when it turned on her and badly lacerated her right arm. A large piece of flesh was torn from her arm and her hand was badly lacerated. The little sufferer is resting easily and no immediate danger is anticipated.

J. P. Fields of Cloverdale, aged 23 years, while out hunting near Ukiah, last Sunday, was shot and killed by his companion, W. Hollingsworth, who mistook him for a deer, they having become separated in the brush. The bullet entered Fields' back near the spine, and passed through the body. The accident occurred about five miles from any human habitation. Fields lived about one hour, and died alone, as his companion had gone for help.

"Count that day lost whose slow descending sun
Views from thy hand no worthy action done."

For renovating the system, eliminating all poison from the blood, whether of scrofulous or malarial origin, S. S. S. has won the name of "Golden Liquid." To women it imparts freshness of complexion, beauty of form and elasticity of step. This is the long record of a purely vegetable remedy whose fame is widespread over two continents; which has retained its popularity for over half a century, its demand increasing at home, and orders coming for it where the English tongue is never spoken. This speaks volumes for its efficacy.

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Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free.

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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

DEPARTMENT ONE—DOUGHERTY, J.—PROBATE.

Estate of Peter Fortier—Will admitted to probate; J. W. Rose appointed executor, bond $3,500.

Estate of Anna Reichenbach—Continued to May 19.

Estate of Louisa A. Brown—C. B. Brown appointed administrator, bond $400.

Estate of Wm. F. King, minor—Order confirming sale of real estate.

Estate of John Canepa—Jacob Canepa appointed administrator, bond $5,000.

Estate of James Sullivan—George E. Sullivan appointed administrator, bond $300.

Estate of Delia Robinson—George E. Sullivan appointed administrator, bond $150.

Estate of Charles West, minor—Account settled and allowed.

Estate of Fred West, minor—Account settled and allowed.

Estate of Henry West, minor—Account settled and allowed.

Estate T. J. Sullivan—Petition for letters of administration by Mary Sullivan dismissed at request of petitioner.

Estate of T. J. Sullivan—Petition of John Tivnen dismissed.

Estate of T. J. Sullivan—J. C. Sullivan appointed administrator, bond $2,800.

Estate of John Joost—Continued to May 15.

Estate of John Tivnen—Continued to May 19.

Estate of D. Gutchemitter—Edward Clark appointed executor, bond $125.

Estate of Nellie Heisel et al., minors—Peter Towey appointed guardian, bond $2,000 to each minor.

Estate of Simpson P. Taylor—Continued to May 19.

Estate of Martin Lewis—Continued to May 19.

Estate of Alfred Fullager—Decree of distribution vacated and set aside.

Estate of P. J. Phillips—Order for family allowance $40 per month; order setting aside personal property.

Estate of James Englehart—Order of sale of personal property.

DEPARTMENT TWO—PRESSLEY, J.

O. W. Nordwell vs. O. W. Brown, Jr., et al.—Continued to May 19.

Lola M. Wilgus et al. vs. Wm. F. DeForest et al.—Continued to May 19.

Rachel J. Snyder vs. G. C. P. Sears et al.—Demurrer withdrawn five days to answer.

Innocenti Ferrari vs. the S. F. and N. P. R. R. Co.—Dismissed for want of prosecution.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas J. Bryan, deceased—Order confirming reports of Commissioner.

Wm. DeForest et al. vs. Lola M. Wilgus et al.—Continued to May 19.

Margaret Johnson vs. James C. Johnson—Submitted.

C. W. Weaver vs. J. A. Carrie—Demurrer argued and taken under advertisement.

The Bank of Healdsburg vs. A. E. Mentzer et al.—Continued to May 19.

Esther E. Shera vs. James Shera—Divorce granted upon the ground of extreme cruelty.

George R. Williams vs. F. P. Weeks, administrator, etc.—Judgment for plaintiff for $3,673; order of decree of forclosure and sale.

BORN.

KELK—Near Shellville, May 9, 1890, to the wife of Robert Kelk, a daughter.

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Peculiar in combination, proportion, and preparation of ingredients, Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses the curative value of the best known remedies of the vegetable kingdom. **Hood's Sarsaparilla** Peculiar in its strength and economy, Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only medicine of which can truly be said, "One Hundred Doses One Dollar." Peculiar in its medicinal merits, Hood's Sarsaparilla accomplishes cures hitherto unknown, and has won for itself the title of "The greatest blood purifier ever discovered." Peculiar in its "good name at home,"—there is more of Hood's Sarsaparilla sold in Lowell than of all other blood purifiers. Peculiar in its phenomenal record of sales abroad **Peculiar** preparation ever attained so rapidly nor held so steadfastly the confidence of all classes of people. Peculiar in the brain-work which it represents, Hood's Sarsaparilla combines all the knowledge which modern research in medical science has **To Itself** developed, with many years practical experience in preparing medicines. Be sure to get only

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Will Visit Sonoma and Participate.

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The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cure Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box For sale by E. Wegner, Druggist.

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Dr. T. E. Hastings, of Baltimore, says: "Ayer's Pills are the best cathartic and aperient within the reach of my profession."

Dr. John W. Brown, of Oceana, W. Va., writes: "I have prescribed Ayer's Pills in my practice, and find them excellent. I urge their general use in families."

"For a number of years I was afflicted with biliousness which almost destroyed my health. I tried various remedies, but nothing afforded me any relief until I began to take Ayer's Pills."—G. S. Wanderlich, Scranton, Pa.

"I have used Ayer's Pills for the past thirty years, and am satisfied I should not be alive to-day if it had not been for them. They cured me of dyspepsia when all other remedies failed, and their occasional use has kept me in a healthy condition ever since."—T. P. Brown, Chester, Pa.

"Having been subject, for years, to constipation, without being able to find much relief, I at last tried Ayer's Pills, and deem it both a duty and a pleasure to testify that I have derived great benefit from their use. For over two years past I have taken one of these Pills every night before retiring. I would not willingly be without them."—G. W. Bowman, 26 East Main st., Carlisle, Pa.

"Ayer's Pills have been used in my family upwards of twenty years, and have completely verified all that is claimed for them. In attacks of piles, from which I suffered many years, they afforded me greater relief than any medicine I ever tried."—Thomas F. Adams, Holly Springs, Texas.

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Agua Caliente, March 7, 1890. mr7tf

Notice of Assessment.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT from and after the first Monday in May, 1890, 12 o'clock M., the Assessor of Sonoma City will receive statements from the owners of property, subject to taxation in said city, at his office in the City Pavilion. All property in said City, real and personal, will be assessed at the same valuation, as placed upon the same by the County Assessor for the year 1890. Changes in the ownership of such property must be reported to the City Assessor, otherwise the assessment will be made by him, as required by Ordinance No. 22.

F. BREITENBACH, City Assessor.

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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of HENRY WINKLE, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERsigned, Administrator of the estate of Henry Winkle, deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at the office of J. A. Barham, Esq., in the Overton & Doyle building, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California.

HENRY WINKLE, JR., Administrator of the Estate of HENRY WINKLE, deceased.

Dated at Santa Rosa, April 22, 1890.

J. A. Barham, Attorney for Administrator. a26 5t

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of MARY FENNELLY, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERsigned, Administrator of the estate of MARY FENNELLY, deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at his office at the Bonded Warehouse, in the town of Sonoma, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

JOHN TUTSEN, Public Administrator. Administrator of the Estate of Mary Fennelly, deceased

Dated at Sonoma, April 23, 1890. ap26 5t

Probate Notice.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND FOR THE County of Sonoma, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Richard Sneed, deceased.—Notice is hereby given, that MONDAY, the 19th day of May, A. D., 1890, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and the court room of Department One of said court in the city of Santa Rosa, in the County of Sonoma and State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Richard Sneed, deceased, and for hearing the application of Montgomery P. Akers for the issuance to him of letters Testamentary with the Will annexed thereon.

Dated April 29th, A. D., 1890.

[SEAL.] L. W. JUILLIARD, Clerk.

Murray Whallon, Esq., Att'y for Petitioner. 3t.

Estray Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT there came to my premises in Sonoma township about the month of November 1889, two black fillies, about three years old, one has a star in forehead and a hind white foot, and the other a gray tail. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses.

JAMES BIGGINS.

May 5, 1890. 5t

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7-tooth (4-foot) with weed cutter..... $58 50
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SONOMA INDEX - TRIBUNE.

SONOMA, MAY 17, 1890.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

Hereafter obituaries, funeral notices, tributes of respect, etc., will be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

Communications upon matters of local or general interest solicited.

Communications designed to call attention to any matter of limited or individual interest will not be inserted unless paid for as an advertisement.

The author's real name must accompany all communications, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. This rule will not be deviated from.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Union Hotel is now open. *

The Occidental is a popular resort. *

Have your carpets cleaned at Gross'. *

The Agua Caliente Springs Hotel is now open. †

The Occidental Hotel is a first-class resort.

John W. Rudd is re-painting the Toscano Hotel.

Schocken always has on hand fresh groceries. †

Go to the Union Hotel for first-class accommodations. *

R. D. Moore of the Occidental keeps a first-class house. †

Go to H. Weyl's for Star flour. The best in the market. *

Old furniture made like new by Gross, eastside Plaza. *

The Occidental Hotel is fast becoming a popular place of resort.

You can be accommodated at the Union Hotel according to your means. *

Star flour at Weyl's is only $1.20 per sack; per barrel, $4.75. Guaranteed. *

The traveling public praise the Occidental Hotel, R. D. Moore proprietor. †

The Sonoma Public School will close in three weeks for the usual summer vacation.

The narrow guage railroad track in this place is being removed by the section hands.

A number of streets in the eastern suburbs of town are being graded and otherwise improved.

The ladies of the Congregational Church contemplate giving their usual Strawberry Festival on the 27th of May at Union Hall. Admission, 25 cents.

To morrow (Sunday) St. Francis' Church will be crowded as Archbishop Riordan will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to a large number of young people.

G. H. Hotz will go the city next week for the purpose of making a choice selection in new styles of summer goods. Ladies don't forget to call and see these goods when they arrive.

Mrs. M. E. Overton of Glen Ellen will shortly raffle a silk crazy quilt that was made by her mother, Mrs. Leonard shortly before her death, who recently departed this life at the age of 92 years.

One of the hind wheels of the town sprinkling cart collapsed in front of the express office Thursday morning. Thos. Moss, who was driving the team, was thrown from his seat, but luckily landed on his feet and escaped injury.

The Agua Caliente Springs Hotel having been enlarged and refurnished, is again running under the old management and the proprietor will be pleased to see and entertain all his old friends and as many new ones as may favor him with call *

J. B. Small has greatly improved the appearance of Napa street the past week by removing the grass and weeds on the inner and outer edge of the sidewalk in front of his residence grounds. He has now one of the neatest sidewalks in town.

Three hundred feet of side tracking has recently been laid by the Sonoma Valley railroad alongside the depot in this place for the accommodation of freight shippers. The business of this road, notwithstanding the advert of the Southern Pacific, is better now than ever.

Mr. A. A. Vallejo, teacher of Spanish and music, has been quite successful with his classes in this place. Hereafter he will teach at the residence of Mrs. Gen. Vallejo every Friday and Saturday evening. Young ladies who so desire will also be taught at the same place.

Among the real estate transactions recorded in San Francisco the past week was that of the fine unimproved residence property on Vallejo street near Gough, 60x137½, purchased by Mrs. Annie M. Spaulding (nee Church), on which she will erect a handsome residence the coming fall. The consideration was $9,000.

Sonoma people visiting Santa Rosa are referred to the advertisement of the Occidental Livery and Feed Stables, Santa Rosa, which appears in another column. W. J. Doggett, the proprietor, is gentlemanly and accommodating and we take pleasure in recommending his stables to those of our people who visit Santa Rosa.

In making mention of the runaways in this place last week we stated that at the time Robt. Hall's horse ran away he was untied. In justice to the gentleman we will state that he had just unfastened the hitching strap and was about to step into his buggy when the animal became frightened at two passing boys, with long fishing poles in their hands, and was off like a flash.

THAT DEATH-BREEDING WELL.

The School Trustees to Have it Overhauled.

Dr. H. H. Davis, Henry Weyl and G. W. Sparks, members of the Board of Health, paid another visit to the school house grounds the latter part of last week and made a personal inspection of the well which supplies the scholars with water, the tainted condition of which has caused so much complaint of late. They found the water anything but fragrant and highly impregnated with the odor of dead frog and unfit for drinking purposes.

The privy vaults were also inspected and found to be in a most horrible and unhealthy condition. The Board being convinced that the health of the school children would be engendered if immediate steps were not taken to remedy the evil, addressed a written communication to the School Trustees calling their attention to the matter and insisting that they take action to place the school house grounds in a sanitary condition. Last Monday the School Trustees held a special meeting and decided to have the well overhauled and thoroughly cleaned. Should this fail to improve the quality of the water a new well will be dug. The privy vaults will also be attended to when the school closes next month.

The Iron Bridges at Agua Caliente and Rainsville.

Auditor Moore, on the advice of Attorney General Johnson, has refused to audit the claim of the King Iron Bridge Company for constructing two iron bridges—one across Sonoma creek at Agua Caliente and the other across Petaluma creek at Rainsville. The "Democrat" says the Board of Supervisors made a blunder in letting the contract under the provisions of the old law which authorized them under the plea of "urgent necessity" to let certain work without advertising. An amendment made by the last Legislature directing that all work in excess of a cost of $500 must be advertised seems to have escaped both the eagle eye of the president of the Board, and its advisor. There seems to be no method now by which the Board can relieve itself of the unpleasant predicament except relief through the law-making power, and the Iron Bridge Company will have to wait for their money until the next Legislature authorizes payment of the claim.

The Fire Bell.

The fire bell turned out by Garratt & Co. of San Francisco, ever since it was mounted several weeks ago, has failed to give satisfaction, although repeated attempts have been made to improve its tone. At a meeting of the firemen held Wednesday evening George Breitenbach, Foreman of the Hose Company, was delegated to wait upon the Fire and Water Committee of the City Trustees, Messrs. Weyl and Wegner, in regard to the matter. The result of the conference was that the city has accepted the offer of the manufacturers of the bell to pay the traveling expenses of an employee, who will visit Sonoma and remedy the defect in its sounding qualities. The fault is supposed to lie in the metal.

School Trustee Election.

An election for School Trustee will be held at the school house on Tuesday, June 3d, to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of G. W. Clark, term expired. So far we have heard of no names being mentioned as candidates for the position. The School Trustees have appoiated the following as officers of election: J. A. Perkins, Inspector; Wm. Stone and D. Christie, Judges; E. P. Cutter and E. H. Pauli, Clerks.

The Naughton Murder Trial.

John F. Naughton, formerly Auditor of this county, who shot and killed Marcus M. Herr on the 3d of last February in San Francisco is on trial in that city. The following is a list of the jurors who are trying the case. John H. Wike, N. Tweitman, J. J. Knowlton, Meyer Gallinger, James Fagothy, John H. Harding, Henry Tietjen, Claus Schilling, Lewis Vincent, Bartlett Doe and William H. Nash.

Picnics at Glen Ellen.

The following societies will picnic at Glen Ellen during the summer: Iron Moulders' Union, Saturday, May 17th; San Francisco Alliance, Sunday, May 18th; Petaluma Sunday Schools, Wednesday, May 21st; Y. M. I., No. 34, Thursday, May 22d; Hesperian Parlor, No. 137, N. S. G. W., Saturday, May 24th; National Club, Monday, May 25th; Young Mens' Catholic Union, Friday, May 30th; San Rafael Sunday Schools, Saturday, May 31st; Machinists' Union, Sunday, June 1st; Harness Makers' Union, Sunday, June 8th; Coopers' Union, Sunday, June 15th; Painters' Union, Sunday, June 22d; Spanish Benevolent Society, Sunday, June 29th; San Francisco Parlors of Native Sons, Friday, July 4th; Garfield Post, G. A. R., San Francisco, Sunday, July 6th; Pelicans, Wednesday, July 16th.

THE SOLDIERS.

They Will Pay Sonoma a Visit Next Saturday and Sunday.

Parade, Camp-Fire and a Grand Military Ball.

Battery G, Second Artillery Regiment, N. G. C., Capt. Thos. F. O'Neil, commanding, will pay Sonoma a visit next Saturday and remain until Sunday afternoon. The members of the company will be the guests of the Sonoma Valley Band, who will give a grand military ball on the evening of the arrival of the company. About sixty artillerymen, together with a number of invited friends, will go into camp on or near the Plaza. The principal features of the company's visit will be a camp-fire and an exhibition drill. The coming of this military organization to Sonoma will prove the forerunner of similar visits from the National Guard should its members be properly entertained. Therefore it behooves our people to be up and doing to the end that the strangers be given a cordial welcome on their arrival, properly entertained during their stay and be given a good send-off on their departure. The commanding officer, Capt. O'Neil, is well-known in this place. He is a gentleman and soldier in every sense of the word, which is sufficient recommendation for the company. Messrs. M. Muldry and M. F. Turley, who have been untiring in their efforts to secure for Sonoma a visit from Battery G, ought to be commended for their public spirit.

A Serious Charge.

Lee Manuel and Peter Keil, sons of respectable parents residing in this place, were arrested last Sunday by Constable Sparks on a complaint sworn out by M. A. Flynn of the Sonoma House. The former was charged with drawing a deadly weapon and the latter with assault. The arrest is the outcome of last Saturday night's disturbance. The young men were taken before Justice Cheney and were immediately released on bail furnished by friends. As they will come up for trial today we refrain from commenting on the case as we have no desire to forestall a verdict. District Attorney Burnett will conduct the prosecution, and the complainant has publicly expressed himself as being determined to prosecute to the bitter end.

The Entertainment at South Los Guilicos.

The recent entertainment and social dance at South Los Guilicos for the purpose of raising money to buy a bell for the school house was a grand success. All who took part in the entertainment did remarkable well, especially Walter and Myrtle McCalister, Hazel and Ruby Shaw, Daniel Adamson, Birdie Alexander and Mr. McKinley. The ladies deserve great credit for their undertaking. They cleared over $70. After the following programme was rendered the floor was cleared for dancing to the music of Park's band, which continued until four o'clock in the morning:

Chorus.....Greeting Song
Declamation, "The Old Forsaken School House,".....Daniel Adamson
Recitation, "Entertaining Her Big Sister's Beau,".....Hazel Shaw
Recitation, "The Schoolmaster's Guests,".....Myrtle McCalister
Song.....Class
Declamation, "A September Gale,".....Walter McCalister
Recitation, "Thirteen at Last,".....Ruby Shaw
Dialogue, "A Child Answer,".....Birdie Alexander, Myrtle McCalister
Song.....The Class
Recitation, "A Leak in the Dike,".....Maud Culver
Speaking, "The Sandman".....Callie Culver
A Farce, "The Inquisitive Traveler,".....Myrtle McCalister, Dan Adamson
Song.....The Class
May Pole Dance.....Hazel Shaw, Allie Farmer, Nannie Farmer, Earnest Bolli, Vida Curry, Dan Adamson, Birdie Alexander and Frank Turner.
Music.....Miss Hahman
Recitation, "A Foreigner's Description of the Liberty Statue in New York Harbor.....Mr. McKinley
Recitation, "The Flying Machine,".....Mrs. Alexander
Song.....Miss Daisy Griswold

Suit for Damages.

The civil suit of P. H. McEvoy vs. Geo. H. McDonald for $299 damages on account of contract, came up for a hearing before Judge Cheney yesterday. The attorney for plaintiff is J. C. Sims of Santa Rosa. A. G. Burnett is conducting the defense. As we go to press the case is still on trial.

A Sonoma Enterprise in Petaluma.

Germaine Lounibos, son of John Lounibos of this place, has formed a co-partnership with M. Pacheco, and opened a wholesale liquor house in Petaluma. A specialty will be made of Sonoma wines and brandies. We wish the young men success in their undertaking.

The Weather.

The weather the past few days has been excessively warm for the month of May. Last Thursday was a scorcher, the thermometer registering 96 degrees in the shade.

M. W. Alexander, who confessed to burning his house and barn near Santa Rosa to secure insurance on the same, has been sentenced to two years imprisonment in San Quentin.

-PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.-

Coroner John Tivnen went to the city last Sunday.

Robt. Hill of Glen Ellen was in town yesterday.

L. Modini visited the city Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Chas. Engelbert visited the city last Saturday.

Robt. Howe returned from the city Wednesday evening.

Prof. Watson was a visitor to Santa Rosa last Sunday.

J. Chauvet has been visiting in San Francisco the past week.

W. J. Heffelfinger of Santa Rosa visited Sonoma last Thursday.

J. H. Donleavey went to Santa Rosa last Monday on business.

Jas. Wilson is in Cloverdale visiting his brother Tom Wilson.

H. Laux, M. A. Flynn and H. C. Manuel visited the county seat Tuesday.

Mrs. F. Ehrlich and Miss Amelia Ehrlich are visiting in San Francisco.

Dr. W. K. Vance returned Saturday from a short visit to the metropolis.

G. C. P. Sears and Geo. Engler went to Santa Rosa last Monday on business.

Miss Annie Anthes of San Francisco is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Haubert.

Edgar Keogh of San Francisco visited his sister, Mrs. H. H. Granice, last Sunday.

A. J. Haubert returned Wednesday from San Francisco where he had been on business.

Fred Batto spent last week in the city visiting friends, returning home on Monday of this week.

E. Gilbert came up from San Francsico last Sunday and circulated with his Sonoma friends.

Mrs. King, mother of Dr. J. J. King, has taken up her residence at Los Gatos, Santa Clara county.

Mrs. Ellen Glynn, owner of the Sonoma House property, was in town several days this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Capt. J. J. Stofen of San Francisco were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. McGill last Sunday.

District Attorney Burnett and Lawyer J. C. Sims of Santa Rosa were in town yesterday on legal business.

George Volz, of San Francisco will be a guest next week at Belle Vista, the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Haubert.

Mr. Graf of San Francisco, accompanied by his wife and little son, visited his sister, Mrs. F. Ehrlich last Sunday.

Herbert Powell has gone to Sacramento to enter the drug store of his uncle, A. C. Tuffs, a prominent druggist of that city.

Miss Rosaline Johnson was taken very ill last Saturday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Robt. C. Johnson of Buena Vista.

J. J. Wystyrk and Deputy Sheriff Louis Breitenbach, accompanied by the Misses Fick of Santa Rosa, were among last Sunday's visitors in Sonoma.

David Burris, President of the Sonoma Valley Bank and formerly of this place but now residing in Travor, Tulare county, was in town several days this week.

Mrs. Dubring, with her daughter Agnes, returned to their home Wednesday evening from Santa Barbara, where they had been visiting friends for several weeks.

A number of Sonoma party-goers took in the social hop given by Mr. and Mrs. Harrison of the Mervyn Hotel, Glen Ellen, on Friday evening of last week.

Never had a preparation a more appropriate name than Ayer's Hair Vigor. When the capillary glands become enfeebled by disease, age, or neglect, this dressing imparts renewed life to the scalp, so that the hair assumes much of its youthful fullness and beauty.

The Grand Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, will convene at Santa Rosa on the 10th of next month.

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Arthur Love, manager Love's Funny Folks Combination, writes: "After a thorough trial and convincing evidence, I am confident that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, beats 'em all and cures when everything else fails. The greatest kindness I can do to my many thousand friends is to urge them to try it." Free trial bottles at E. Wegner's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.

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-GLEN ELLEN GOSSIP.-

Work on the new iron bridge is progressing rapidly.

Considerable rainfall here last Saturday and Sunday.

Geo. S. Zane has been appointed School Census Marshal for this district.

A. Zimmerman, an old resident of this place, left for Oregon last Saturday.

The picnics thus far have been attended by an orderly and well-behaved class of people.

A saw machine is busy cutting the narrow guage railroad ties into fuel to be used on the locomotives.

The Southern Pacific train, one day last week, run over and maimed a valuable cow belonging to James Parish.

J. T. Peters was up Saturday and Sunday. He has lately sold a number of lots in Chauvet's addition to Glen Ellen.

A. H. Harrison of the Mervyn Hotel gave a very pleasant party last Friday evening to his many friends in this place and vicinity. Dancing and games were the principal amusements of the evening. It was an enjoyable affair.

OLD TIMER.

Glen Ellen, May 13, 1890.

South Los Guilicos Squibs.

Martin Peters is shipping wine.

A Chinese wash house has started here.

Mayor Staley went to the Bay City Sunday.

Private picnics are numerous the last week or so.

Martin Peters has been hauling hay to Sonoma this week.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinley of Santa Rosa were in town Friday.

Miss Nellie Read went to Napa on a two weeks visit last week.

The Kearney Brothers are putting the county road at this place in good order.

Mr. Lee arrived last Sunday from Kansas on a visit to his sister Mrs. McCalister.

Harry Powell has returned after an extended trip through England and Ireland.

The Detective must have found his man with his horse Aleck for we hear no more of it.

We had the pleasure of shaking hands with C. B. Kirkpatrick of Sonoma last Monday.

P. Maroni's dwelling caught fire last Friday night, but was saved by the ever-watchful Westrup.

Lou Roberts and Doc Chambers are clearing all the trout streams of the speckled beauties in this vicinity.

Postmaster Browne has moved from his residence on Rhorer avenue to a house on South Los Guilicos avenue.

One hundred and eighty-six passengers were on the excursion train last Sunday from Vallejo bound for Santa Rosa.

T. J. Ryan, a prominent lawyer of San Francisco, will visit our valley next month. Tom is always welcome as he makes things lively.

J. D. Yost Jr., while riding horseback near Glen Ellen, one day this week, was thrown from the animal by the breaking of the saddle girth and was considerably bruised.

Elmer Zane and Miss Fannie Ryan of San Francisco, while returning from a party the other night, had a narrow escape from serious injury by the breaking of the axle of the cart in which they were riding.

A few friends of J. H. Jewett gathered at his residence at Wildwood station on the 5th inst. to celebrate the anniversary of his birthday. Parks' band furnished the music. A most enjoyable time was had by all.

A GREEN COUNTRY BOY.

South Los Guilicos, May 14, 1890.

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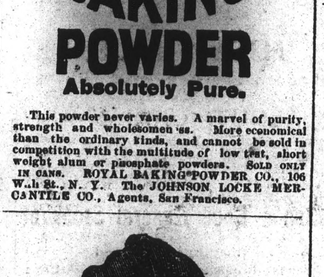

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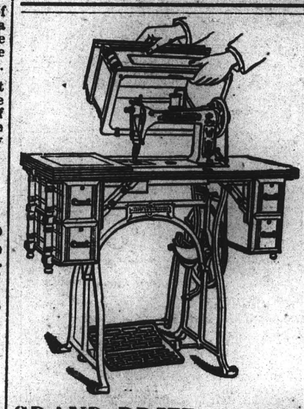

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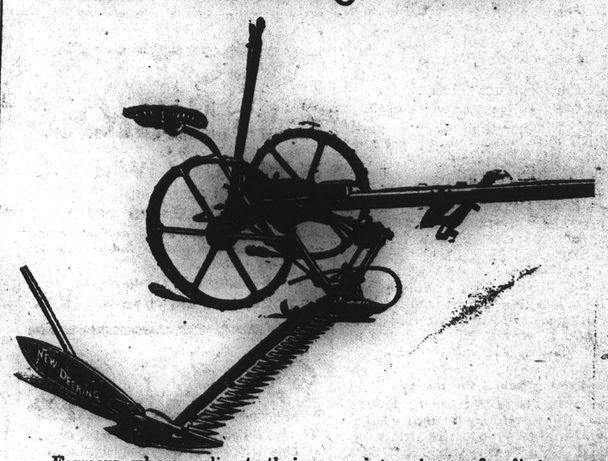

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SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

SATURDAY, MAY 17, 1890.

ORIGIN OF TELEGRAPHY.

A System That Was in Vogue Before the Christian Era—Signals by Lights.

There was a system of telegraphy between the site of Chicago and that of the city of Mexico before the days of Morse; before Franklin's discovery; before the discovery of America by Columbus—perhaps before the days of Christ. Such are the assertions of a Chicago Tribune correspondent who asks consideration of his statement on the following basis:

Chicago was certainly the northern terminus of a telegraph line whose other end was in Mexico, at so remote a period of the world's history that the very name of the race that built it is buried in oblivion. It was not the Indians. The ancestors of Tecumseh and Hiawatha are moderns compared with the earlier race.

The first telegraphic system was employed some centuries ago by that curious race of people that built the huge mounds of earth that are met with everywhere in the Mississippi valley and down to the Atlantic coast. We call the people of that age simply Mound Builders for want of a better name. The race is dead. The last man of them had passed to his eternal rest long before this land became the home of the modern redmen. But the mighty works of those simple people live after them. We look upon their great earthworks, and like Volney among his ruins, can only feel that to them is due our veneration. For them we must entertain at least a feeling of respect, being, as they are, the last remaining vestiges of a race most remarkable and most interesting of all the men on earth, springing mysteriously into existence, living for centuries and finally disappearing as completely from the face of the earth as though they never had been born.

Being wholly unknown to other peoples of their times, we have no data on which to base a reliable history of this peculiar race of men. Our antiquarians tell us that they built substantial cities; that they were tillers of the soil; that they knew the principles of art; that they had a written language and a religion; that they had a commercial system, and that they could send a message across the country with the velocity of light.

A telegraph in prehistoric times, as we look back upon it, seems certainly a myth, yet it is after all the simplest thing imaginable. The writer did not claim for it the electric principle of the Morse telegraph. The electricity which Franklin found himself able to control would have been totally unavailable in the hands of primitive people.

The Mound Builders' telegraphic system consisted of a chain of large mounds, starting at Chicago, hence bearing across the country to Prairie du Chien, Wis., thence down the Mississippi to Arkansas and onward in a more or less straight line to the terminus at the City of Mexico, then the capital of the Aztec empire. These mounds were built in the most suitable locations, so that a fire lighted at one point could be seen distinctly at the next, and thus a signal light could be hastily transmitted from one station to another over the thousands of miles which separated the two terminal points of the line.

The signal stations are located often at a distance of many miles, perhaps a half dozen spanning a hundred miles; thus, as may readily be seen, a danger signal could be sent across a state with the speed of light. Around these signal mounds are usually grouped thousands of a lesser size, and sometimes a fortification or other earthwork, indicating that a city of a large size had originally existed on the spot.

Thus at Toolesboro, Ia., in addition to one of the most remarkable inclosure earthworks of the continent, there are mounds of all shapes and sizes, the number running up into the thousands. No better selection of a signal station could have been secured than this. On the very brow of a great bluff overlooking the Mississippi are located the eight huge conical mounds of earth upon which the signal fires were lighted, away back in another age of the world's history, telling a tale of danger or festivity. A light at this point would be instantly observed at Muscatine, the next station, twenty miles to the north, or Flint Hills, now Burlington, away in the hazy distance, thirty miles to the south, and thence could be transmitted from mound to mound, from station to station, hundreds of miles in either direction.

This telegraphic system employed by the Mound Builders is the greatest wonder of the western world. Nor is it a myth, as so frequently originates in the fertile imagination of the newspaper writer, but the mounds and earthworks are there to show for themselves, and their purpose is self evident. Now forests have grown up, so that between many of the stations the line of observation is cut off; hence the line is out of repair; but students of archæology assert and believe that the thousands of mounds in the long line from Chicago to Mexico City were, beyond a doubt, signal stations in the first and original telegraph system.

Mammoth Crocodiles.

British enterprise having been delighted with Egyptian cats, is now turning its attention to the crocodile pets at Maabeteh, where there is a rich mine of nitrates of immense extent. The crocodiles are laid like sardines in a box, with palm leaves between them, the interstices being filled up with myriads of eggs. The crocodiles are done up in bundles, covered with cloth. It is believed that beyond these are vaults containing mummied crocodiles, and in which vast treasures are stored.—Chicago Herald.

Going Round the Earth.

The time required for a journey around the earth, by a man walking day and night, without resting, would be 428 days; an express train, 40 days; sound, at a medium temperature, 32½ hours; a cannon ball, 21¼ hours; light, a little over one-tenth of a second; and electricity, passing over a copper wire, a little under one-tenth of a second.—Exchange.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

A HORSE WHO CAN TALK!

Everybody has heard of a "horse laugh," but who has ever seen an equine gifted with the power of speech? Such an animal would be pronounced a miracle; but so would the telegraph and the telephone a hundred years ago. Why, for instance, a cure for consumption, which is universally acknowledged to be scrofula affecting the lungs, would have been looked upon as miraculous; but now people are beginning to realize that Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy will cure it, if taken in time and given a fair trial. This world-renowned remedy will not make new lungs, but it will restore diseased ones to a healthy state when other means have failed. Thousands testify fully to this. It is the most potent tonic, or strength restorer, alterative, or blood cleanser and nutritive, or flesh-builder known to medical science. For Weak Lungs, Spitting of Blood, Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh in the Head, and all Lingering Coughs, it is an unequaled remedy. In derangements of the stomach, liver and bowels, as Indigestion, or Dyspepsia, Biliousness, or "Liver Complaint," Chronic Diarrhœa, and kindred ailments, it is a sovereign remedy.

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9 10	6.30	Ignacio	7.20	4.30
9 27	6.32	Sereno	7.06	4.10
9 37	6.37	Sears' Point	7.00	4.00
9 49	6.41	McGill's	6.53	3.47
10 04	6.52	Schellville	6.45	3.32
10 14	6.57	Vineyard	6.41	3.17
10 23	7.00	Buena Vista	6.38	3.02
10 40	7.04	Sonoma	6.38	2.55
10 48	7.07	Verano	6.31	2.32
10 53	7.09	Agua Caliente	6.28	2.27
10 57	7.11	Watrins'	6.26	2.23
11 00	7.13	Madrone	6.25	2.19
11 05	7.15	Hill's	6.23	2.15
11 10	7.20	Glen Ellen	6.20	2.10
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	A M	A M	P M
8 00	San Francisco	10 40	6 05
9 30	Ignacio	9 50	4 30
9 43	Sereno	9 49	4 16
9 48	Sears' Point	9 40	4 11
9 56	McGill's	9 32	4 03
10 05	Schellville	9 23	3 54
10 10	Vineyard	9 18	3 49
10 14	Buena Vista	9 14	3 45
10 20	Sonoma	9 10	3 40
10 24	Verano	9 04	3 34
10 27	Agua Caliente	9 01	3 31
10 29	Watrins'	8 58	3 28
10 31	Madrone	8 56	3 26
10 34	Hill's	8 54	3 24
10 40	Glen Ellen	8 50	3 10
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